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SOUDAN WAR.

The British Cabinet Hastily Called Together and a Crisis Predicted.

Gladstone and Colleagues to Resign Because of Adverse Criticism in Parliament.

The Metropolitan Police Bill Killed by the Indiana Senatorial Caucus To-day.

Latest Foreign News.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Ponsonby, the queen's private secretary, left for Windsor to-day and visited Gladstone at Downing street. He was closeted with the prime minister for a long time.

Last October the Mahdi sent an autograph letter to Gen. Gordon, exulting over the wreck of Col. Stewart's steamer and the murder of that officer and his companions. In proof of the knowledge of the disaster which had overtaken Stewart he enclosed copies of documents found on the steamer and accounts showing the state of munitions and supplies at Khartoum at the time of Stewart's departure. By the messenger, who brought the letter General Gordon sent back a defiant reply to the Mahdi. He said: "I do not care how many men you killed or what success gained. It makes no difference to me." After more in the same vein he concluded with: "I do not care what forces you have, I am made of iron, and intend to hold on here."

LONDON, Feb. 28, 3 p. m.—The cabinet council met at 2 o'clock this afternoon and is still in session. Earl Spencer, lord lieutenant of Ireland, is present, having arrived from Dublin this morning. The outcome of the meeting is very uncertain, but a crisis is predicted. The Telegraph states that the cabinet was summoned at 2 o'clock this afternoon to consider the question of resigning.

A rumor is current that in case Gladstone resigns he will propose as his successor the Marquis of Hartington, the present minister of war.

Advices from Durban announce that reports are current there to the effect that a proposal has been made to organize a contingent of 5,000 Zulus for service in Sudan.

Every member of the ministry was present this afternoon at the cabinet council.

The admiralty have ordered six torpedo cruisers and invited proposals for seven war ships from the Clyde ship builders.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—The Journal des Debats, in an article on last night's proceedings in the British parliament, says that the fall of Gladstone has been Germany's political dream and Bismarck's army trouble with England in their debates. Either the people are deaf to friendly foreign councils, against which their British pride rebels, or the assumption that they will attempt to interfere with British politics. For this reason dealers prefer Germany's furious attacks to the defeat of their own purpose.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28.—After the late action of the rebels in destroying the advanced redoubt Lieutenant Askwith went to them to alter the arrangements for exploding the mines. While examining one of the mines it exploded and Askwith was blown to pieces.

ROME, Feb. 28.—The government has sent Milton Dewars to Massawa for the purchase of camels. The action taken indicates that Italy intends to take steps for the relief of Massawa.

Congressional News.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The chair laid before the senate a letter from the attorney general stating that the deficiency bill as passed by the house insufficiently provides for the expenses of justice in connection with the United States. The attorney general further states there will not be money enough to carry on the courts named during the coming four months unless further provisions be made. Referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Hale submitted the report of the conference committee on the agricultural appropriation bill, and it was agreed to. A bill giving \$50,000 for improving the Missouri river at or near Nebraska City was calendared. A resolution postponing the land grant to the Baton Rouge railroads was referred.

The substitute river and harbor bill was read and referred.

HOUSE.

Mr. Anderson offered an amendment to the rules providing that the appropriation committee shall report all general appropriation bills not later than the first of May during the long session or first of February during the short session. Referred.

Mr. Dibble submitted the conference report on agricultural appropriation bill, and it was agreed to.

The house then proceeded to a consideration of the senate amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill.

The recommendations of the appropriation committee were followed save when it disapproved of the sending of sample copies of second class publications through the mails at one cent a pound. All amendments having been disposed of Townsend and Holman were

appointed conferees upon the disagreeing votes of the house.

The naval appropriation bill, with the senate amendments, was taken from the speaker's table and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Hancock moved to suspend the rules so the house shall go into committee of the whole on the fortification bill, the general debate being limited two hours. The motion was agreed to and the house went into committee as indicated with Blount in the chair.

HENDRICK'S RECEPTION.

The vice-president elect arrived here this afternoon on the special car, "Maryland," on the Baltimore & Ohio railway. A large crowd assembled at the depot before the hour at which the train was due and patiently awaited its coming, receiving constant accessions as the time passed, until when the train arrived, the crowd numbered several hundred persons. The citizens reception committee and the Indiana Democratic association with a few newspaper reporters awaited the arrival of the train on the platform in the interior of the depot. All the Democratic members of congress from Indiana, except Senator Voorhees who was detained at the senate and Judge Holman, who could not leave the house, were present. Representatives elect Bynum, Ford and Howard, of Indiana and Colonel Bannister of that state and Messrs. Niles and Morgan of this city, as representatives of the Indiana Democratic association and the citizens' committee, respectively, went up the road as far as Harper's Ferry to meet Mr. Hendricks and escort him to the city. It had been arranged by the Indiana association to meet Mr. Hendricks at the depot and give him a cordial reception without speech making or any formality, and the inaugural committee sent a reception committee to meet him and escort him to his hotel, unfortunately, however, there was no concert of action between the two bodies, and when the train drew up in the depot and Mr. Hendricks alighted he was seized hold of by Messrs. Niles and Blaggett, of the citizens' committee, and hurried through the crowd on the platform toward his carriage without being allowed to stop a moment, even to shake hands with his Indiana friends. A few of the latter, however, pushed their way through the crowd and shook hands with the vice president elect. As soon as the vice president elect was recognized, many of the spectators on the platform removed their hats and applauded him as he pushed on toward the carriage down the length of the platform and through the waiting room to the street. The applause grew until, as he reached the pavement, it broke into enthusiastic cheering to which Mr. Hendricks responded by removing his hat and bowing. The committee escorted him to the carriage, but here the crowd surged about the vehicle and prevented it from being driven off, where a score or more shook hands with Mr. Hendricks. As the driver finally whipped up his horses and drove off to the hotel the crowd cheered enthusiastically. The vice-president-elect was accompanied by several gentlemen from Indiana and the ladies of his family.

The Metropolitan Police Bill Killed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 28.—[Special.]—The senatorial caucus this morning decided to withdraw the metropolitan police bill. This kills the bill.

F. J. HAYDEN.

A Family Tragedy.

LOUISVILLE, February 27.—Information reached the Courier-Journal to-night of a horrible tragedy in Union county, Ky. A farmer named Mose Caton, living near Smith's mills, Union county, and his sons last Saturday hung his wife whom he married four years ago. She was a widow before she married Caton and owned a small parcel of land which Caton wished her to deed to him. She declined to do so, which enraged him. Saturday with his sons he took her out and hung her, after beating her terribly. They put the corpse in a box and took it in the house. The ladies, neighbors, in dressing the corpse for burial, discovered the bruises and broken neck. They reported the matter to the authorities who had the body disinterred and ordered the arrest of Caton and his sons. Twenty men, led by the county magistrate, went to Caton's house. Arriving, they were met with resistance on the part of the Catons, whereupon they fired upon them, wounding Mose Caton in the ankle and John Caton through the lung. Caton's daughter, Annie, in attempting to shield her father by passing between him and the posse was shot in the bowels. Squire Lilly finally stopped the fire and Caton surrendered. Squire Lilly went off with his prisoners, Mose Caton, Wesley Caton, John Caton, Tom and Annie Caton and Joseph E. Fritz, and landed their safety in jail at Morgantown. John and Annie are both badly wounded. An attempt was made to take them away from the squire and posse, and lynch them while on the way to jail last night, which was unsuccessful, but it is the talk of Union county that the villains must swing to-night.

Consolidating.

New York, February 27.—The mining and National petroleum exchange and the New York petroleum exchange and the stock board, agreed to form a consolidated stock and petroleum exchange of New York.

HIS ANSWER.

Cleveland Makes an Expression of His Views on the Silver Coinage Question.

Advices the Suspension of Silver Coinage in Favor of Bi-Metallic Currency.

Mrs. Dudley and Short Arraigned and Make a Plea of "Not Guilty."

The President Elect Gives Expression to His Views on the Silver Coinage Question.

ALBANY, February 27.—The following is a reply to the address by president elect Cleveland to the silver coinage advocates in congress:

To Hon. A. J. Warner and others of the forty-eight congress.

Gentlemen—The letter which I have had the honor to receive from the invitees, and, indeed, it obliges me to give an expression to some grave public necessities, although in advance of the moment when they would become objects of my official care and partial responsibility. Your solicitude that my judgment shall have been carefully and deliberately formed is entirely just, and I accept the suggestion in the same friendly spirit in which it has been made. It is also fully justified by the nature of the financial crisis, which under operation of the act of congress, February 28, 1878, is now close at hand. By compliance with the requirements of that law, all the vaults of the federal treasury have been and are heaped full of silver coins, which are now worth less than 85 per cent of the gold dollar prescribed by the "unit of value" in section 14, of the act of February 12, 1873, and which, with the silver certificates, representing such coin, are receivable for all public dues, being thus increasing in quantity at the rate of \$28,000,000 a year. It has followed, of course, that the flow of gold into the treasury has been steadily diminished. Silver and silver certificates have been displaced and are now displacing gold and the sum of gold in the federal treasury now available for the payment of the gold obligation of the United States and for the redemption of United States notes called "greenbacks," if not already enormously upon, is perilously near such encroachment. These facts, while they do not admit of the difference of opinion, call for no argument. They have been forewarned to use in the official reports of every secretary of the treasury from 1873 till now. They are plainly affirmed in the last December report of the present secretary of the speaker of the present house of representatives. They appear in the official documents of this congress and in the records of the New York clearing house of which the treasury is a member and through which the bulk of the receipts and payments of the federal government and country pass. These being the facts of our present condition of our danger, and our duty to avert that danger would seem to be plain.

I hope you concur with me and with the great majority of our fellow citizens in deeming it most desirable at the present juncture to maintain and continue in use the mass of our gold as well as the mass of silver already coined. This is possible by the present suspension of the purchase and coinage of silver. I am not aware that by any other method it is possible. It is of momentous importance to prevent the two metals parting company and to prevent an increasing displacement of gold by the increasing coinage of silver. To prevent the disuse of gold in the custom house of the United States in the daily business of the people, to prevent the ultimate expulsion of gold by silver, which financial crisis as these events would certainly precipitate, were now to follow upon so long a period of commercial depression, would involve the people of every city and every state in the union in a prolonged and disastrous trouble. The revival of business enterprise and prosperity, so ardently desired, and apparently so near, would be hopelessly postponed. Gold would be withdrawn to its hoarding place and an unprecedented contraction in the actual volume of our currency would speedily take place. The saddest of all, in every workshop, mill, factory, store on every railroad and farm, the wages of the labor, already depressed, would suffer still further depression by a scaling down of the purchasing power of every so-called dollar paid into the hand of toil. From these impending calamities it is surely the most patriotic and grateful duty of the representatives of the people to deliver them. I am, gentlemen, with sincere respect,

Your fellow citizen,

GROVER CLEVELAND.

Albany, Feb. 21, '85.

Mrs. Dudley in Court.

New York, Feb. 28.—The general sessions court room was crowded this morning with persons anxious to witness the proceedings in the arraignment of

Mrs. Dudley for shooting "Rosa" and "Dick" Short for stabbing Captain Phelan. Short was first arraigned, his face flushed, but his manner calm and collected. Short pleaded "not guilty" to the charge of assault and battery. The recorder said as the case was an aggravated one he would increase the bail from \$3,000 to \$5,000. Short was then removed.

Mrs. Dudley was arraigned and approached the bar with a quiet smile. Her counsel said by his advice she stood mute. The recorder directed that a plea of not guilty be entered for her and her bail fixed at \$5,000. The accused was then taken back to prison. Neither Phelan or Rosa were present at the proceedings.

Strike of the Wabash in Miscount.

MOOREHEAD, Mo., February 27.—Three hundred and fifty employees of the Wabash machine shops quit work this morning. Since then they have been holding a secret meeting. A telegram received from Master Mechanic Joseph Johannan at Springfield, Mo., stating that the workmen that unless they were not at their places at 11:30 o'clock they would be discharged. The strikers consider this a bluff, and say they will not return to work until the former schedule of wages is restored.

President Elect.

ALBANY, February 27.—President elect Cleveland, accompanied by his two sisters and Col. Lamont and family, leave for Washington early Tuesday morning and will be there Tuesday evening.

Canadians Can Not Compete.

MONTREAL, February 27.—The Montreal Ocean Steamship companies fear a loss of their immigrant carrying trade through the superior inducement to immigrants to come into the West via New York. The railway rates west from that point, having been cut to such an extent that the Canadian railways cannot attempt to compete with them.

ANXIOUS TO SOAR.

Asbury Stewart Tries to Kill Engine Driver, and Threatens to Kill Engine Driver, His Brother-in-Law.

Last night Eugene Bovine sought Justice Ryan and swore to an affidavit charging Asbury Stewart with a determination to kill him. A warrant was issued and when Deputy Sheriff Clausmeyer found Stewart he was almost a corpse. The fellow had attempted to hang himself, and, failing in this direction, slashed his throat with a knife. Stewart and Bovine are married to the Chronkheit sisters, and some time ago Stewart's wife died leaving him a lot on Spy Run avenue. This property he sold and with the proceeds has been on a spree. He was sober this morning and the surety of the peace case was stopped as his friends promised to take care of him.

The Pittsburgh Shop Controversy.

It is settled that Judge Samuel Hanna was instrumental in drafting the lease of the Pittsburgh road to the Pennsylvania company before his death. Messrs. O. A. Simons and John S. Larwill, now stock holders in the Pittsburgh road, say there is a provision in the lease compelling the Pennsylvania company to maintain the main shops of the Pittsburgh road here and, of course, to do the work of the line in them. S. B. Bond and Henry Colerick are of the same opinion, and Supt. P. S. O'Rourke yesterday said to a SENTINEL representative that there was a provision in the lease permanently locating the shops of the Pittsburgh road here. Mr. O'Rourke said further that there was no foundation for the rumored removal of the Pittsburgh shops from this city. The management here had applied for additional workmen to handle the increasing business. They received a reply from the headquarters to employ no more men, but not a word was said about removing the shops or reducing the force of workmen, and he had his information from an official who could not be mistaken. Mr. O'Rourke believes the gossip all grew out of the bill recently sent to the legislature by Henry Colerick. This measure he and the officers of the Pittsburgh road will oppose. This closes the discussion and sets THE SENTINEL right in every statement it made. If any one can't see it in that way, he will be provided with a diagram.

Strikers Arrested.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 28.—One man and four boys were arrested last night for inciting a riot among the striking weavers and were to day held in \$600 bail each to keep the peace.

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HYDROPHOBIA.

A Citizen of Ontario Goes Mad and Tears and Eats His Own Flesh.

The Wages of Workmen on the Texas and Pacific Road Reduced 12 1-2 per Cent.

Much Dissatisfaction Expressed—Reductions at other Points—Fires and Failures.

A Mad Man Eats Himself.

SHELLEVILLE, Ont., Feb. 28.—Stephen Spring near Conesecon, was attacked with hydrophobia this week, and became violent. He had to be taken to Pictou jail. He was with convulsions while at prayer, and before neighbors arrived he was raging like a mad man, tearing and eating his own flesh until he presented a hideous appearance. When he became rational he stated that he was bitten by a mad dog while traveling with a circus in Carthage, July, 1880. During the first four hours his fits were accompanied by barking, growling and heavy panting and during the intervals the barking of a dog would immediately excite another fit. After being strapped to a bed by seven muscular men, he got loose and cut his face badly in attempting to shave. He pulled off a piece of flesh hanging from a wound on his head and chewed it, being apparently pleased with the taste of his own blood. Physicians think the cause one of Hypochondriacal origin and at first quite under control.

Wages Reduced.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 28.—Workmen in the Texas and Pacific railroad shops at Marshall, Texas, have been notified that their wages will be reduced 12 per cent. Monday next. The order produced much dissatisfaction among the men and a meeting was held and a committee appointed to wait on the railroad officials and ask that the order be rescinded. This was done, but no satisfaction was received. A similar notification was served on the men at the International and Great Northern shops, at Palestine, which are under the same management as those at Marshall. It was received in about the same spirit. A strike is talked of, but no action in that direction has yet been taken by the men.

Two Men Suffocated by Gas.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 28.—A strong smell of gas was detected on the British steamship, Deerhound, this morning. An investigation revealed the fact that two men had been suffocated and two more were seriously ill. The dead men belong to the Hull, England.

Anarchists Arrested.

BREXIT, Feb. 28.—Twenty-three anarchists were arrested yesterday charged with conspiracy to blow up the federal palace. The government is believed to have strong evidence against the prisoners, which will convict many if not all of them.

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